## OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: RILEY

SUBJECT: LEADERSHIPPLENTY MISSISSIPPI ADVISORY BOARD

**DATE** 3/10/03 **CC:** FILE

Suzanne Morse of the Pew Charitable Trust has suggested that we create an advisory board to work with LeadershipPlenty Mississippi. Our office will still be the lead, but the advisory board will help us on expanding the initiative throughout the state. A draft of the board's responsibilities is attached for your reference.

I met with our initial "players" – MDA, USM's Center for Community and Civic Engagement, BellSouth Pioneers and the Commission for Volunteer Service – and we are recommending the following entities to you for your approval to serve on the advisory board:

- The Urban League
- Cooperative Extension Service
- Leadership Mississippi
- 100 Black Men
- ARC
- League of Women Voters
- AFLCIO
- Mississippi Municipal League
- Supervisors' Association

Please indicate if you have any concerns with any of these organizations participation.

Also, please review the attached draft invitation to the above inviting them to serve and to the board's first meeting, next Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup>. Please either "OK" it or mark any changes that wyou would like to have made. Thanks!